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Amendment

Responsive to Office Action dated 07/22/99

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Sir:

Please amend the specifications as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 5 to 14 and insert the following three new paragraphs after line 4:

-- The present application is a Continuation in Part of:

- 1) US application Serial number 08/649,419 filed 05/16/96(now patent 5,862,260)
- 2) US application Serial Number 08/508,083 filed July 27, 1995 (now patent 5,841,978)
- 3) PCT application Serial Number PCT/US96/06618 filed May 7, 1996,

The present application is related to:

- 1) application 08/637,531 filed April 25, 1996 (now patent 5,822,436)
- 2) application 08/614,521 filed March 15, 1996 (now patent 5,745,604)
- 3) application 08/534,005 filed September 25, 1995 (now patent 5,832,119)
- 4) application 08/512,993 filed August 9, 1995 (now abandoned)
- 5) application 08/508,083 filed July 27, 1995 (now patent 5,841,978)
- 6) application 08/436,098 filed May 8, 1995 (now patent 5,636,292)
- 7) application 08/436,099 filed May 8, 1995 (now patent 6,710,834)

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